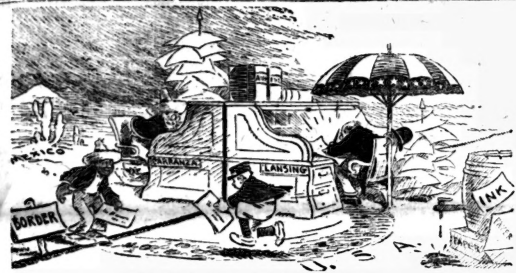


## ALLY CONFERENCE IN LONDON ON SERIOUS PROBLEMS



This Would Save a Lot of Time—Chicago News.

## SETTLE COAL STRIKE WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS

Is Confident Prediction as U.M.-W. Boards Meet

Contempt Proceedings Likely to be Held Up

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Settlement within 24 hours of the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country, which had its inception more than five weeks ago, was confidently predicted to-day.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Executive Board and Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers of America were scheduled to go in session to consider a proposal made by President Wilson to John L. Lewis, acting President, and William Green, Secretary-treasurer of the organization, Saturday night. The proposal was approved by the miners' officials, who received it while in conference with Attorney-General Palmer in Washington, and agreed to urge the Executive Board to accept it as basis of settlement of the strike. The Mine Workers' officials returned to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

On the same train with the miners' leaders, Attorney-General Palmer and C. B. Ames, assistant to the Attorney-General, came to Indianapolis to confer with Government attorneys already here, with regard to the future action of the Government in connection with criminal contempt proceedings pending against eighty-four industrial and district officials of the United Mine Workers, and with regard to proceedings with a federal grand jury investigation on charges of violation of the Lever and Anti-trust laws, made against both operators and miners. The grand jury investigation yesterday was postponed until to-day, and in an announcement United States District Attorney L. E. Sick indicated that this investigation might not be started to-day.

The hearing of contempt charges against the union officials was set for ten o'clock this morning, and while Government attorneys would not make any statement regarding the hearing, except that the miners would be required to appear as scheduled, it was generally believed that the proceedings would be postponed pending the outcome of the meeting of the Executive Board this afternoon.

The terms of the proposal submitted to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green Saturday night still were a carefully guarded secret to-day, and in an announcement near Altoona, and both men were frozen to death. Their bodies were found Monday afternoon, which was the first indication that they had been caught out in the storm.

Campbell's mother lives at 12 McNeill street in this city, and he was lived there before going to Detroit.

### Ready to Eat

Pamplidgades, ready to serve, Prater-American, Christie's, Wash-staffs. They are exceedingly nice, not expensive, and save you a lot of trouble. Tom Smith's crackers, a big assortment to choose from. Tom Smith's Christmas stockings, filled with miniature toys, etc., that bring endless joy to the little folks. A. G. Bate & Co.

Life who refuses what is just gives up everything to him who is armed—Loran.

TURNING TIME BACKWARD.  
A hair-shirt and old-fashioned stage coach made his appearance on the streets of the Queen City, but, of course, the ladies who braved the rigors of the populace were doing it in the cause of sweet charity.

## CHILD WAS LEFT ALONE IN HOUSE

Burned to Death Late Last Evening.

Boy of Three Years Was the Victim.

John Worthington, three years of age, was burned to death last night, which destroyed the home of his grandfather, Charles Stuart, on the Dundas road, last night. Late in the evening a passer-by on the road noticed the house in flames, and immediately notified the local fire department. Assistant Chief James and four men arrived at the scene. When they arrived they found the house a mass of flames. As there was apparently no one about the place, they entered the house through the front door, near which Thomas Gordon found the body of the boy, badly injured, and called for assistance. He was carried out into the open, but before assistance could be rendered the child was dead. The child was alone in the house when the fire broke out, his grandfather, who was a truck driver, being away on his rounds. Dr. McNeil was notified, and ordered an inquest. The body was taken to the Dundas morgue at noon to-day. Owing to the fact that the house was totally destroyed, no cause for the fire is given. The loss on the house and contents is estimated at about \$1,200.

## FIGHT SOVIETS TO BITTER END

Kolchak's New Government is Determined.

Party Lines Vanish Before "Red Peril."

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
Irkutsk, Siberia, Friday, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Kolchak's government has been fighting a battle to the death with the new all-Russian Government, formed by Vladimir Kolchak, under the Premiership of V. Pelepiayev, according to statements made by a Russian official here, and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Associated Press to-day. The department having internal affairs, under their supervision are no longer employed in preparation for this struggle, as those in whose hands are the foreign relations of the Government.

Party lines have almost vanished in the assembling of the present Government. P. Bourdick, Minister of Finance, does not consider himself a member of any political organization. Premier Pelepiayev was formerly a Constitutional Democrat, and I. Shumilovskiy, Minister of Labor, was at one time a Social Revolutionary of the Right. To that extent the new Cabinet may be considered as a coalition, being similar to the one it succeeded.

There is no sympathy with the tendency on the part of the Special Revolutionists to compromise with the Bolsheviks, there being unalterable opposition to such a step. Ministers show a disposition to profit by the mistakes of the former Cabinet, while it has the best intentions, and was in reality a democratic body, permitted undemocratic influences to direct its affairs, according to M. Tretyakov. In discussing the present Government, the Minister stated that the program was not approved "demanded action fasted on words." Execution of the country along the Trans-Siberian railway by the Czechs is not being retarded. Poles being used to fill the places left vacant by the troops leaving for the east. Czechs bearing Czech left Siberian troops recently and have been ordered to call in December.

General Kolchak and his staff have established headquarters at Tula, a town situated on the junction of the Trans-Siberian and a branch line which runs north to Moscow.

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THE DOG in the manger has a wider influence than we think. The girl who marries a man to reform him may surely be repelling a good husband for some other girl.

SEEKING DIVORCE.  
Lord and Lady Dalmeny, the former of whom is seeking divorce. He is a son of Lord Rosbery and his wife is Lady Dorothy Grosvenor, daughter of the late Lord Henry Grosvenor, and cousin of the present Duke of Westminster.

## DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WILL HAVE CITY SLATE

Hedley Snider Retires From Mayoralty and Will Run as Controller

Will Have Candidates in at Least Six Wards as Aldermen

Hamilton mayoralty contest narrowed down to a straight fight between Charles G. Booker and Controller Harry Hartford, to-day, by the official announcement that Mr. Hedley Snider, who, a month ago, announced himself a candidate, had withdrawn from the contest to accept the nomination of the Hamilton Discharged Soldiers' Association for the Board of Control. This brings a new element into the municipal contest. The Discharged Soldiers' Association will have a slate with at least six names on it. Mr. Snider and Ald. Charles Gladwin will be the association's candidates for the Board of Control. Ald. Gladwin announced himself a month ago, and was officially endorsed by the soldiers last night. He has been an alderman a number of years, and served overseas for a long time in the war.

For the aldermanic board only three candidates have been definitely named so far. They are Messrs. H. A. Burdick for Ward 2, C. W. Homing for Ward 3, and A. H. Peart for Ward 8. Other three candidates will be named later.

The Discharged Soldiers' Association is going into the contest on a general election platform, not exclusively as returned soldiers or in the interest of returned soldiers. The platform will be announced in a few days.

## MILK PRICE MAY ADVANCE

Peter Ray's Views May Not Prevail at Meeting.

Farmers Blame the Export of Whole Wheat.

At the executive meeting of the Newmarket Milk Producers' Association, to be held next Saturday, the question of the future price of milk will be taken up. A. E. Snook, of Glandorf, one of the executive, stated to the Times that the meeting is not called for that particular purpose, but the main discussion will naturally centre around the all-important topic of the milk price in view of the action of the York County Milk Producers' Association. "I do not think that Peter Ray's suggestion that the price remain at \$2.10 per gallon can for the remainder of this season, will meet with the approval of the members," stated Mr. Snook.

"It is impossible to produce milk on a business basis at the present price, and as the generosity of the public is a very uncertain element to pin one's faith to, I am certain that an immediate advance in price will be demanded. It is all very well to talk a verbal agreement with the consumers to the effect that if we continue the present price until grass time they will not kick on paying the same price through the summer months. The price of feed too uncertain to enter into any agreement, verbal or otherwise. Since the embargo has been lifted preventing wheat shipments to the States, there is absolutely no guarantee that the price of bread or shorts will come down. On the contrary it is my belief they will go up."

Several farmers from the milk producing sections, who were interviewed, holding the same views as Mr. Snook, and that Mr. Wignam would resist the export of wheat was largely responsible for the high price of feed.

If the wheat were sold in Canada the by-products milk feed would be plentiful and cheap.

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Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas).—Premier Clemenceau will go to London to-morrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this morning.

ITALY'S DEMAND.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 8.—Premier Nitti is about to ask Great Britain for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question, which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at to-day's meeting of the Council of Ministers.

NO ACTION TILL FEBRUARY ON BRITISH MINE NATIONALIZATION

Trades Congress So Decides Gov't Control of Rails to End Jan. 1.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Dec. 8.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain was decided upon by the special Trades Union Congress, which met here to-day to consider this and other matters. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

In speaking on the subject, J. H. Thomas, Labor Member of Parliament, and General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared the management of the mines during the war had disgraced the mine owners, irritated the miners, and bewildered the public. Robert Smille, the miners' leader, warned the government that the miners, even if they were held aloof from the post-war labor situation, would not allow nationalization, insist upon nationalization, because the Government not agree to this, be declared, "constitutional action" would be taken.

RAIL CONTROL TO CEASE.  
London, Monday, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddon, Minister of Transportation, announced the railroad executive committee controlling railroads would cease to exist on Jan. 1, and would be replaced by an advisory board, consisting of twelve general managers of the various railroads.

UNIONS OF RAILROAD WORKERS HAVE AGREED, he said, that while Government control lasted the strike concerning wages or conditions of service will be called until one month after nationalization. The National Wages Board, consisting of four managers, four representatives of the unions, and four users of railroads. Disputes relating to wages and conditions of service will be discussed by a central board, consisting of five managers and five representatives of unions, and the same board will agree, the matter will be referred to the National Wages Board.

APPEAL DISMISSED  
At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the action of Smeeth v. the Great Northern Railway Company, an appeal was made by the plaintiff, Mr. Smeeth, of Montreal, C.E., of June 1919. Action to recover \$15,000 damages for injuries to himself and his car. At trial the action was dismissed without costs. Appeal dismissed without costs.

All Ready for Christmas  
This is the fourth Christmas that you have bought a smoker's Christmas present at peace's cigar store. The best of Christmas is in line offered at the headquarters, 90 James street north.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
Evening Classes Will Not Be Closed.

The Technical school evening classes will not close. Mr. George R. Allan, chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Board of Education, said this morning that the evening classes at the Tech would run as usual until Friday, Dec. 19, and that the classes would be reopened on Monday, Jan. 6, 1920. Mr. Allan stated that the Technical school has an enrollment of over twenty-two hundred students, and is proving to be more popular than ever as an agency for helping the workers of the city in making them more skilled in their various occupations.

Chief Justice Hazen (above) and R. W. Wignam, M.P., of St. John, whose visit to Ottawa revived the rumor that the former intended resigning the Dominion Government and that Mr. Wignam would resign his seat to make way for Sir Douglas Wether, any representative of the workers or not, it seems settled that the Chief Justice will stay where he is.

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## HELP WANTED-MALE

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A FIRST-CLASS PATTERN-MAKER, for Ties and Neckties. Company of Canada, Limited, Hamilton.

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WANTED-HELPER IN BOLLER room. Apply Engineer, General Electric Co., Hamilton.

WANTED-MAN AND WIFE: WIFE for general housework; WIFE for general housework; WIFE for general housework.

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WANTED-SMART, STRONG BOY for general housework; WIFE for general housework; WIFE for general housework.

WANTED-MIDDLE-AGED MAN FOR general housework; WIFE for general housework; WIFE for general housework.

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Experienced female stenographer. Apply: Superintendent, Ontario Hospital, James Street Inclose.

WANTED-FANCY IRONER, ALSO girls for mangle, good wages, short hours, 10c per hour, 10c per hour, 10c per hour.

WANTED-WARDMAID, AT ONCE. Apply: Housekeeper, General Hospital, 10c per hour, 10c per hour, 10c per hour.

WANTED-TWO YOUNG LADIES for office work. State experience if any. Apply: Box 15, Times.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, 20 years, 10c per hour, 10c per hour, 10c per hour.

LAUNDY HELP WANTED. Apply: J. J. General Hospital, 10c per hour, 10c per hour, 10c per hour.

WANTED-DISH WASHER AT ONCE. Apply: Chef, General Hospital, 10c per hour, 10c per hour, 10c per hour.

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## SEED JUDGING

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laid over until spring, according to a member of the G.W.V.A. joint executive. It would be a couple of months at the least before the present department could look after the matter, stated this official, and for that reason it has been decided definitely to let the matter rest for a time at least. It will most likely be opened

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# THE CAMP CODE

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THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CHAPTER

KATHERINE MILLER SENDS BACK A MESSAGE TELLING

OF HER CAPTURE

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN ON THE LINING OF A CRACKER BOX. IT COULD

DISGUISE THE STAIN OF THE BISCUITS MAKING A DELICATE WATER MARK

IN A REPEATED JAPANESE DESIGN. IT WAS A LONG LETTER. IT BEGAN:

"I was taken from the train in your place," said the letter in the very

first sentence, my rival reached me, and put the responsibility for

her misfortune and her claim for assistance plainly "up to me."

"I had no idea that you and I had come down to the Rio Grande

on the same train until I learned it from the outside," she wrote.

"You were to have been kidnapped and when the bandits

found out their mistake, I think they wanted to murder me. But

their leader, who is a very handsome chap—

I shrugged my shoulders as I read, noting how the tiger-like

bandit betrayed her secret self. In some book, once upon a time, I had

read across this:

"Sex is the golden thread which runs through life and makes

it beautiful."

Katherine's letter forced me to revise the quotations. Sex isn't

always a thread of gold—sometimes the thread is of a base metal

which tramples quickly.

"The leader, Don Manuel, speaks captivating English. I ex-

pect that he could collect a big ransom for me."

"He and his gang—women as well as men—have been very con-

siderate of me. I am as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

I am free—at liberty to run away—only Don Manuel warns me not

to do so. If I try, I'll surely get lost in the wilderness and perish

in a day. If I try, I feel like a gypsy queen."

In spite of my haste to get to the end of the letter, I read that

sentence with a gasp. "I feel like a queen," even in a bandit's

camp couldn't fail to please the lady, I knew.

"I supposed that Manuel had arranged for my ransom at once."

So I was patient, at first, but I got frightened as the days dragged

on and I coaxed the truth out of Manuel.

"I am not afraid of you," he said, "but I am very loyal to my relatives or to the

government." My captors were afraid, it seems. Another gang of

outlaws carried off an official of the United States government

about the time I was abducted. The bandits think it would be un-

wise to anger the authorities about two kidnappings cases at the

same time.

"When I protest that my relatives will think me dead, Don

Manuel replies that it is God's will—my relatives will pay more for

getting me back from the hands of the gang than mine."

"I am not afraid of the gang any more. I've rather hypnotized

the leader. But I'm getting awfully bored and the nights are

growing frightfully cold. I am going to get away from here even

if I have to leave with Don Manuel. He is my first love."

"I have to leave with Don Manuel," she wrote, "because she would

trail me to the ends of the earth and knife me. I know that because

she hates me, and she would gladly help me to get away—leaving her

handsome Manuel behind."

"I found a traitor in camp—Manuel's lovely wife

put her finger on him for me—but I couldn't bribe the man to go

south to San Jose, where I have a friend—as I suppose you know,

by this time. The messenger was afraid of Garza's police. By

chance, Manuel gave me the latest news brought by his spies from

the border. Bob Lorimer, a party of rich men were on their way

to the Lorimer mines. Lorimer's wife stayed north of the

river. My messenger is willing to go north—he isn't afraid of our

government. And he will be faithful for I have given him my word.

"The Indian who delivered this speaks a sort of English. He

told me when I am—two days north and two days west of the

river. I was captured. Our camp is in a cavern, camouflaged as a

cave."

"The Indian will bring back a note for you—you don't need to afraid

when he speaks to you 24 hours after you read this."

"Help him," I thought. "I'll give him a note to take."

In vast distrust, I crumpled the sheet into a ball—then I had to

smooth it out so Jim could read it.

"To be continued."

ARMY FORCE

RECORD MIDDLE

Cannot Fix Number of Can-

adians at Front

Clerks Demobilized and

Task Hopeless.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that two officers, two warrant officers

and about twenty men of the Canadian army have been continuing

to do the work of the army for the last few months trying to discover the actual

number of Canadians who served in the war, the war department has

been unable to fix the number of Canadians who served in the war.

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# STEEL WORKERS IN STATES

## USE THE CAMP CODE

### Three-Day Week For Factories—All Street

#### Lighting to be Heavily Curtailed

##### Domination Controller Warns That Canada Will

###### Need to Save in Any Event

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—From authoritative sources here it was learned today that the steel industry in this country is in a position of extreme difficulty.

The nature of the proposal so far unknown to the public, it probably suggests the acceptance by the steel industry of a 14 per cent. increase in the price of steel.

It is the expectation here among well-informed steel operators that the Indianapolis session to-day will see a cessation of hostilities and a general order to return to work.

Not until Wednesday at the earliest, however, can any of the miners get back to work, and most of them will be in the pits until Thursday or Friday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Drastic nationwide restrictions in lighting and heating, similar to those in effect during the coal shortage of 1917, were ordered tonight by Fuel Administrator

Charles D. Sawyer. The regulations, which will take effect immediately, will be enforced by the Railroad Administration.

All street lighting, other than that necessary for the safety of the public, will be curtailed. Only one-half of the buildings and industrial plants, with a few exceptions, will be permitted to use more than one-half of their normal lighting and heating.

Another of the restrictions provides that all manufacturing plants, except those engaged in the making of munitions, shall reduce their operations not to exceed three days in any one week.

Electric railways are required under the new regulations to reduce their operations to a minimum. The Fuel Administrator's order is expected to be in effect by Wednesday.

AI, INQUIRY. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—A Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general of the United States, came to Indianapolis on Monday afternoon for the purpose of attending the strike of bituminous coal miners, refused to give the details of the proposed settlement of the strike.

Shortly after the Federal officials had arrived in Indianapolis, a conference was held in the Federal building, presided over by Attorney-General Palmer. The conference was attended by leaders of the miners set for Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lewis, in answer to a question, said that in the conference at Washington on the proposed settlement of the strike, no agreement was made of any dismissal of court proceedings as a part of the proposed settlement.

Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Greer said they expect to appear in court on Tuesday to answer to the citation for contempt. They said that the miners' strike had been called for Tuesday morning (yesterday afternoon), had it not been for the conference.

While Attorney-General Palmer was here, he was asked what he proposed to the conference Tuesday morning. He said that the proposed settlement of the strike included the following:

The miners to return to work at once and at a 14 per cent. increase in wages. President Wilson to appoint a commission to investigate the situation on what is a just increase in wages.

Findings of the Commission, if it decides there should be more than a 14 per cent. increase, to be made within a period of 30 days. The time the miners return to work.

It was understood that the Commission's findings incidentally will give a judgment on the question of whether the miners' strike is a labor dispute or a public emergency.

Mr. Palmer's party were C. B. Ames, assistant Attorney-General; R. B. Scott, principal secretary to Mr. Palmer; and J. H. Garfield, secretary of the Federal Coal Commission.

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# GOING TO PIECES

## "Fruit-a-lives" Conquered

### Nervous Prostration

#### R. R. No. 4, Gilbert Plains, Man.

"In the year, 1918, I had Nervous Prostration in the worst form, dropping from 170 to 110 pounds.

"I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without 'Fruit-a-lives' in the house." JAS. R. 1918-1919.

See a box for \$2.50, trial size. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

insignificant beside the story of the life of Minister U. S. Dewar, who lived in a world which is perfect heaven for all, and exactly suited to his own.

"Death is the gate of life, a gate which is open to all. It is the law of divine justice, and it is beyond us here. Thinking only of our own lives, we are here for a purpose which is beyond us here. Thinking only of our own lives, we are here for a purpose which is beyond us here.

DEWAR MAKES NEW TESTAMENT SUSPICIOUS ABOUT GULL RIVER TIMBER LIMIT.

Time for Tendering Was Very Short.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—H. H. Dewar, C. M. P., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, has addressed a letter to the Hon. Benoit Dewar, Minister of Lands and Forests, regarding timber cutting rights on an area of Gull River. He protests that there is a short time allowed for tendering, and a failure to advertise.

The tendering out of circular letters for the purpose of tendering for timber cutting rights on an area of Gull River, adjacent to the western boundary of the Niagara forest reserve.

"I do not know whether the typewriter letter with reference to the tendering for timber cutting rights on an area of Gull River, adjacent to the western boundary of the Niagara forest reserve.

The Deputy Minister's letter in dated January 1, 1919, and is expected to be in by the 5th day of December. The time for tendering is suspiciously short.

Between Toronto and Port Arthur, and the failure to advertise.

It is not my purpose now to go into a detailed analysis of the representations that have been made to me. I am simply stating the facts as they are. I am simply stating the facts as they are.

DEATH A GATE

Into the Fuller, Higher Life, Says Speaker.

In Royal Templar's Hall, on Sunday morning, Miss N. Gates lectured to the local Theosophical Society.

"Life After Death"—She said— "is a subject which is of great importance in the course of our life. If we believe in God who is a loving Father, we should know that a fate which reaches down to the very depths of our being, and which is of great importance in the course of our life.

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No Matter How Disfigured With Pimples, Blisters, Blackheads or Muddiness the Use of Stuart's Calcium Waters Works Wonders

You will be astonished to see the wonderful change that so often takes

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# DOLLS ARE WAITING



Little Dolls! Big Dolls! All Kinds of Dolls in This Exceptional Assortment—the Unlimited Varieties Make Toyland at The Right House of Exceptional Interest

## A Sale of Dolls for Wednesday Only

—Cunning Baby Dolls wearing fine little wash dresses in white or prettily colored stripes and floral patterns. 11 in. high, movable arms and legs, bisque heads and stuffed bodies. Reg. 25c ..... 19c

English Dolls That Are Just a Little Different --at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75

—A more distinctive and interesting group of Dolls would be hard to find. They are featured in national and other costumes, among which are the Highland lassie with tilted skirt, the Red Cross Nurse, the Welsh Maiden, the Crinoline Girl, the Bohemian Girl, the Sailor and the Middy Miss. They have pretty natural faces and glass eyes and best of all—long, wavy hair. They are 14 in. high, have china faces, movable heads and arms, stuffed bodies with movable legs and arms. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75.

—“HOLLY DOLLIES.” ROSE O’NEIL’S “KEWPIES” —Made of celluloid in flesh shades. 5 to 16 in. high. 25c to \$6.00 each.

—“VAMP” DOLLS. —“Tiss-Me” and “Splash-Me,” the new and popular “vamp” dolls with beautifully marbled hair and smart veil. \$2.50.

BOY DOLLS AT \$1.00. —Sure, little boys love dolls, too, when they have the right kind—they want dolls that look like boys. And these doll boys dressed in striped cutting shirts, dark trousers and a forage cap look like what the little chap himself might. Made with bisque heads and strong stuffed bodies, with movable arms and legs. 11 in. high. —15 in. high, \$2.00. —Toyland, Fifth Floor.

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## CARRANZA IN PLOT AGAINST UNITED STATES

Evidence He Was With I. W. W. in Scheme for Revolution.

## BORDER STATES

Secured by U. S. in 1848, to Be Seized by Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Evidence that Carranza, president of Mexico, is in a plot against the United States, was made public today by the release of a document from the files of the State Department.

The document, which is a letter from Carranza to the Mexican Minister in London, dated October 1, 1918, contains a statement of Carranza's policy toward the United States.

Carranza states that he is determined to maintain the independence of Mexico and to resist any attempt to interfere with its sovereignty.

He also states that he is determined to maintain friendly relations with the United States, provided that the United States respects the independence of Mexico.

The document is a copy of a letter from Carranza to the Mexican Minister in London, dated October 1, 1918.

## STEAMER ADMIRAL

Without a Propeller, Off Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—A message to the U. S. Coast Guard, dated today, states that the steamer Admiral, which was reported to be on its way to Nova Scotia, was found to be without a propeller.

## GERMANY BOOMS.

Production Reaches the Pre-War Level.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Minister of Food and Economic Affairs, Dr. Brüning, today announced that German production had reached the pre-war level.

## CIVIL SERVICE BONUS.

Wage-Floor Employees Appeal to Cabinet.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Wage-Floor Employees' Association today appealed to the cabinet for a bonus to be paid to its members.

## KITCHENER BAKERS STRIKE.

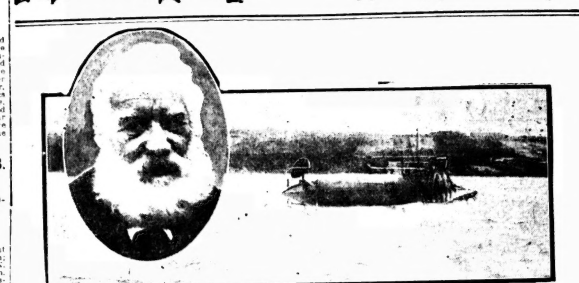
Their Strike Is Called Off.

Kitchener, Dec. 8.—The Kitchener Bakers' Association today called off its strike.

## WORTH KNOWING.

Perhaps no vegetable is more useful than the onion.

Onions are useful in many ways, and are a valuable part of the diet.



DR. BELL, INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE, WITH HIS SPEED FLYING BOAT. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's "O. O. 4" flying boat on a trial run. The boat is capable of making 71 miles per hour. It is equipped with two 400-h.p. Liberty Motors. The boat has a series of blades forward and aft and on each side under the so-called wings. Nine of these blades are used in each place. As the boat gains speed the action of the water raises it so that when travelling over 60 miles an hour the boat is practically clear of the water. The photo was taken off Cape Breton Island, Canada. A full description is in the Times on Saturday.

beet for cooking, care should be taken that the little centers are not cut off, or the juices will escape and both color and wholesomeness be sacrificed.

All concentrated vegetable foods require thorough and prolonged cooking. This class includes dried beans, peas and lentils, and the various grain foods. All of which, and for the same reasons, should be soaked, be put on to cook in boiling salted water.

The food value of the potato depends almost entirely upon how it is cooked. From a strict standpoint, it should always be cooked in its jacket, for the most nutritious portion together with one of its valuable salts lies just beneath the skin of the potato.

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## Dickey's Dogs—Even Willie Thought That Spot Had Failed Him.







# BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

## SAVE AND PREPARE

Success generally comes to those who go looking for it, and the man with a substantial Savings Account is always in a position to grasp good opportunities for investment or advancement.

Save! Open an account with this Bank at once. Interest paid at current rate.

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Big Drop in Prices of Hides To-day.

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Brainy Boy Says Driscoll

## Old Master Gives His Views on Little Briton

## Sports of All Sorts

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## Money Banked Is Money Saved--Money Spent Is Money Gone

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**CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**  
**COME IN, JOIN**

**Join To-Day Our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

THE Christmas Banking Club puts the small sums usually "fritted" away to waste—it keeps them for you. They grow into dollars and dollars grow into a fortune.

It affords a plan to save for Insurance premiums, Taxes, Interest and other obligations you must meet, without working a hardship on you.

Look over the table below; select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank to-day with the first payment.

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**YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK**

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FOR your country's good; for your own good, quit all kinds of extravagance and waste and save your money. It will help your country—it will help you and protect you and those you love in the future.

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